

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section presently appears as Art. 21, §8-328 of the Code. The only changes are in style.

8-330. SERVICE OF PROCESS.

SERVICE OF ALL PROCESS BY THE COURT FOLLOWING SERVICE OF THE ORIGINAL PETITION IN DISTRESS MAY BE MADE BY FIRST CLASS MAIL. EVERY PARTY AND CLAIMANT IS CHARGED WITH NOTICE OF EACH STEP OF THE PROCEEDING AND IS BOUND BY IT. A CLAIM OF NONRECEIPT OF A NOTICE MAILED TO A PARTY OR CLAIMANT DOES NOT AFFECT THE VALIDITY OF THE ORDER OR NOTICE GIVEN BY FIRST CLASS MAIL.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section presently appears as Art. 21, §8-329 of the Code. The present provision requiring notice to be given by "ordinary" mail is proposed for deletion since this is insufficient and a requirement for first class mail is substituted. The only other changes are in style.

8-331. STAY WHEN NOTICE NOT RECEIVED.

IF THE COURT FINDS THAT ANY NOTICE REQUIRED UNDER THIS SUBTITLE TO BE SENT BY MAIL ACTUALLY HAS NOT BEEN RECEIVED BY THE PERSON TO WHOM THE NOTICE WAS ADDRESSED AND THAT INJUSTICE WILL RESULT, THE COURT SHALL ORDER A STAY OF FURTHER PROCEEDINGS UNTIL IT IS SATISFIED THAT THE PERSON HAS HAD AN OPPORTUNITY TO PROTECT HIS INTERESTS.

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8-332. RIGHT TO APPEAL; TIME FOR TAKING; TRIAL; STAYS.

(A) RIGHT TO APPEAL.

ANY AGGRIEVED PARTY MAY APPEAL FROM ANY FINAL ORDER OR JUDGMENT IN AN ACTION OF DISTRESS TO THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE COUNTY OR THE BALTIMORE CITY COURT, AS THE CASE MAY BE. THE APPEAL SHALL BE TAKEN WITHIN 14 DAYS FROM THE DATE OF THE ORDER OR JUDGMENT.

(B) TIME FOR TAKING APPEAL; TRIAL.

ON APPEAL THE CASE SHALL BE TRIED DE NOVO. ON THE APPLICATION OF ANY PARTY TO THE ACTION FOR A PROMPT HEARING OF THE APPEAL, IT SHALL BE SET FOR TRIAL AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. ANY PARTY HAS THE RIGHT TO A JURY TRIAL ON APPLICATION IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE RULES ADOPTED BY THE APPELLATE COURT.